

L.5 Proposal Schedule

All proposals are due NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on **July 2, 2004**. (CAUTION: See the proposal submission instructions, including the provision describing treatment of late submissions, notifications and withdrawals of proposals at FAR Clause 52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors—Competitive Acquisition).

If the Offeror elects to forward the offer by means other than U.S. Mail, he assumes the full responsibility of insuring that the offer is received at the place and by the date and time specified in this solicitation. Such proposals must be closed and sealed as if for U.S. Postal mailing.

The Bid/Mail Room (5th Floor) is open from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. EST, workdays to accept proposals. Delivery to any other location may result in the late receipt of the proposal in the bid/mail room or possible mishandling and is strongly discouraged.

L.5.1 Communications and Questions

Communications and questions concerning this solicitation or requests for clarification shall be made in writing to the Contracting Officer either electronically as described below or in hardcopy and submitted to the address identified in L.4 above. All requests will be answered electronically and provided to all Offerors on the Internet at <http://www.procurement.irs.treas.gov>.

The table below depicts the dates for communications and questions concerning the RFP:

Topic	Submission Date
Questions	May 18, 2004
Proposals Due	July 2, 2004

As soon as an Offeror is aware of any problems or ambiguities in interpreting the specifications, terms or conditions, instructions or evaluation criteria of this solicitation, the Contracting Officer shall be notified.

Electronic submission of questions and comments shall be submitted via the TCE mailbox at AWSS.TCE@irs.gov. Electronic mail attachments, if included, shall be prepared using Microsoft Office.

When submitting questions and comments, please refer to the specific text of the RFP in the following format:

Subject: RFP No. TIRNO-04-R-00001
Reference: RFP Section ____, Paragraph(s) ____, Page(s) ____.